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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT EARLY WARNING - ALUMINUM AND MAGNESIUM
PLANS OF NORSK HYDRO

1. NORSK HYDRO A/S IS CONSIDERING CLOSING ITS AMMONIA PLANT
AT GLOMFJORD, IN NORTHERN NORWAY AND BUILDING AN ALUMINUM PLANT
THERE WITH AN INITIAL CAPACITY OF 30,000 TONS AND AN EVENTUAL
CAPACITY OF 180,000 TONS. THE COMPANY IS ALSO CONSIDERING A
MAGNESIUM PLANT AT SORFOLD, ALSO NORTHERN NORWAY.

2. THESE INVESTMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT APPROVAL,
AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE POWER AUTHORITY (VASSDRAGSVESENET)
HAS PUBLICLY EXPRESSED DISAPPROVAL OF THE PLANS BECAUSE OF THEIR
EXCESSIVE POWER REQUIREMENTS.

3. CONTACT: NORSK HYDRO A/S, BYGDOY ALLE 2, OSLO 2. BYRNE

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